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## Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report (FCC Form 655)

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### General Report Information

#### Type of Company

Service Provider

#### De Minimis Exception

Did you offer any handsets to subscribers in the United States during the reporting period? Yes

Have you been offering handsets in the United States for at least three years prior to the end of the reporting period? Yes

Date that you began offering handsets in the United States

Are you a small entity? Yes

Were you a small entity at any time during the three years prior to the end of the reporting period?

Date that you ceased to be a small entity?

#### Company Information

Company Name: Pine Belt Cellular, Inc.  
Brand Names: Pine Belt Wireless, LLC  
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#### Filing Agent

Is this report being filed by an agent on behalf of a manufacturer or service provider? No

#### Product Labeling

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets include labeling? Yes

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that were tested under ANSI C63.19-2007, and that are capable of voice

communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not have hearing aid compatibility technical standards under ANSI C63.19-2007, include the required language disclosing that the handset has not been rated for hearing aid compatibility with respect to such operation?

Yes

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that were certified only under ANSI C63.19-2007, but that the manufacturer also tested and found not to meet hearing aid compatibility requirements under ANSI C63.19-2011 for one or more operations that are not covered under ANSI C63.19-2007, include language informing users by clear and effective means that the handset does not meet the relevant rating or ratings with respect to such operation(s)?

Yes

Explain:

Do all handsets that are capable of use for Voice over LTE, and that were certified for inductive coupling capability under ANSI C63.19-2011 without being tested for inductive coupling capability over VoLTE, include language disclosing that they were not tested with respect to this operation?

Yes

Explain:

Do all handsets that meet the criteria for an M3 rating by allowing the user to reduce the maximum power for GSM operation in the 1900 MHz band include the required disclosure?

Explain:

### Public Website

Does your company maintain a public website describing all hearing aid-compatible models, the ratings of those models, and an explanation of the rating system? Service provider websites must include the levels of functionality that the service provider has defined, the level that each hearing aid-compatible model falls under, and an explanation of how the functionality of the handsets varies at the different levels.

Yes

Website address: <http://www.pinebelt.net/>

Explain:

### Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: Pine Belt provides retail locations with Signage and brochures regarding the availability of hearing aid compatible handsets

### Methodology for Functionality Levels

Each handset model is described by its capabilities regarding features and functionalities. The categorized are as follows:

- Basic handsets - Entry level handsets that are offered for low cost or no charge.
- Featured handsets - Handsets with more advanced capabilities.
- Smartphones/PDAs - Handsets that run complete operating system software as a platform for application developers.

### Report Remarks

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You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 11

Air Interface	Fully Hearing Aid Compatible		Acoustic Coupling Compatible Only		Non-Compliant Handsets		Total by Air Interface
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
CDMA	10	91%	1	9%			11

## Handset 1: Apple Apple iPhone 4S

### Handset Maker

Apple

### Handset Model Name FCC ID

Apple iPhone 4S BCG-E2422A, BCG-E2422B

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 12/16

### Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

### Functionality Level

VERY TELE COIL COMPATIBLE

### Remarks

## Handset 2: Apple Apple iPhone 6

### Handset Maker

Apple

### Handset Model Name FCC ID

Apple iPhone 6 BCG-E2816A

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 12/16

### Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

### Functionality Level

VERY TELE COIL COMPATIBLE

### Remarks

Acoustic and T-Coil - The device is able to connect with a sufficiently immune hearing aid in "Telecoil mode" without significant interference buzzing noise. Does not guarantee total clarity.

## Handset 3: Apple iPhone 5C 16GB

### Handset Maker

Apple

### Handset Model Name

iPhone 5C 16GB

### FCC ID

BCG-E2644A

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 12/16

### Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

### Functionality Level

VERY TELE COIL COMPATIBLE

### Remarks

## Handset 4: Apple iPhone 5s 16 GB

### Handset Maker

Apple

### Handset Model Name

iPhone 5s 16 GB

### FCC ID

BCG-E2642A

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 12/16

### Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

### Functionality Level

VERY TELE COIL COMPATIBLE

### Remarks

## Handset 5: Kyocera S2300 Torino

### Handset Maker

Kyocera

### Handset Model Name

S2300 Torino

### FCC ID

OVF-K5302, OVF-K5301

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 03/16

### Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

#### Functionality Level

VERY TELE-COIL COMPATIBLE

#### Remarks

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### Handset 6: Motorola W845 Quantico

#### Handset Maker

Motorola

#### Handset Model Name

W845 Quantico

#### FCC ID

IHDT56KS1

#### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

#### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 06/16

#### Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

#### Functionality Level

Advanced

#### Remarks

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### Handset 7: Samsung B311

#### Handset Maker

Samsung

#### Handset Model Name

B311

#### FCC ID

A3LSMB311V

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 12/16

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

**Functionality Level**

MOSTLY TELE COIL COMPATIBLE

**Remarks**

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**Handset 8: Samsung GALAXY NOTE 5****Handset Maker**

Samsung

**Handset Model Name****FCC ID**

GALAXY NOTE 5

A3LSMN920R4

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 05/16 to 12/16

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

#### Functionality Level

MOSTLY TELE COIL COMPATIBLE

#### Remarks

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### Handset 9: Samsung GALAXY S III (CDMA)

#### Handset Maker

Samsung

#### Handset Model Name FCC ID

GALAXY S III (CDMA) A3LSCHR530, A3LSCHR530M, A3LSPHL710T

#### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

#### Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 12/16

#### Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

#### Functionality Level

VERY COMPATIBLE

#### Remarks

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### Handset 10: Samsung Galaxy S5

#### Handset Maker

Samsung

#### Handset Model Name FCC ID

Galaxy S5 A3LSMG900V, A3LSMG900P, A3LSMG900R7



**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 12/16

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

**Functionality Level**

MOSTLY TELE COIL COMPATIBLE

**Remarks**

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**Handset 11: Samsung R261****Handset Maker**

Samsung

**Handset Model Name****FCC ID**

R261

A3LSCHR261, A3LSCHR261A

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

850 MHz CDMA  
1900 MHz CDMA

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/16 to 12/16

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

#### Functionality Level

VERY TELE-COIL COMPATIBLE

#### Remarks

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### Certification

#### This Report has been certified by:

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